

2018 Congressional Art Competition – Frequently Asked Questions
Office of Congressman A. Donald McEachin (VA-04)

1. Who can Participate in the Congressional Art Competition?

Any high school student who lives in Virginia's 4th Congressional District is eligible to participate in the Congressional Art Competition. All high school students in public, private, alternative, and home-based schools are welcome to participate. To confirm your Congressional District, you may contact my Richmond or Suffolk offices.

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2. Do I have to be currently enrolled in an art class?

No. As long as you meet the eligibility requirements described above, you can participate in the Congressional Art Competition.

3. Do I have to create a piece of art just for this contest?

No. As long as the submitted art is your original work, the piece can be one you created at any time. Please see the contest guidelines for more details on the required originality, dimensions, format, and materials used to produce the art work. See guidelines [here](#).

4. Can I submit a sculpture or a video for the Congressional Art Competition?

No. Only paintings, drawings, collages, prints, photographs, and computer-generated art that comply with the size and weight limits are permitted for submission to the Congressional Art Competition. Please see the [contest guidelines](#) for more details and feel free contact my office if you have questions.

5. Does the submitted art work have to be framed?

No. However, all pieces must be ready to hang at time of submission and must include any necessary hooks, wires, or other hardware for hanging.

6. What if I need my art work for my IB, AP, or other exams in May. Can I get it back in time?

That might be possible. In order to confirm, you must contact Elizabeth Hardin in my office to confirm before you submit this art work for consideration. You can reach Elizabeth at 804-486-1840 to make arrangements.